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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

As a supplemental response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment, remarks, and request for continued examination. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 31, 2006. This submission and RCE are thus submitted with a request for a two month extension of time.

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